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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

FONTIJN ET AL.

Examiner

Larry D. Donaghue

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SF/88)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 10/05/2007.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

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1. Claims 1-13 are presented examination.

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1, 3-5, 6, 8, 10, and 12-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ricci (20020062290).

As to claim 1, Ricci taught the invention as claimed including receiving and transmitting from a first device, a first request with a first selection criterion for a first content to a server or to a second device (para. 0021, 0058); transferring the first content satisfying said first selection criterion to said first device from the server, when said server previously has acknowledged said first device as a legal recipient of said first content and in case said first content is available only on said server, and noting that said first device subsequently has the requested first content available for other devices (para. 0021,0061, claim 6, The server tracks content presented on each peer) or re-directing said first request to a third device on which the server knows that the requested first content is still available and transferring said first content satisfying said first selection criterion to said first device from the third device (para. 0057-0066); or transferring the first content satisfying said first selection criterion to said first device from the second device, when said first content is available on said second device, and informing the server that said first content has been transferred to said first device from said second device (para. 0010-0019, 0058, claim 6); and rewarding the one of said second or third device from which said first content was transferred to said first device, when content was transferred from one of these (para. 0031 the owner of information is the peer that provides the information and they seek royalties from the server); and charging said first device for reception of said first content (para. 0062, claim 2).

Claims 6,8,10,12, 13 are rejected for similar rationale.

As to claim 3, see para. 20.

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As to claim 4, see para. 28.

As to claim 5, see para. 48.

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 2,7,9, and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ricci as applied to claims 1, 3-5, 6, 8, 10, and 12-13 above, and further in view of Traversat et al. (2003/002521).

Ricci teach the payment for service rendered (para. 0031), Traversat et al. taught if the content or information is not available at the devices to which the request is sent (i.e. the server) , that the devices attempts to locate the content or information at other locations (para. 0284).

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Singal et al. 2005/0071496

Peled et al. 2002/0087885

Blom et al. 2003/0131353

Gong "JXTA: A Technology Overview"

Gong "JXTA: A Network Programming Environment"

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Larry D. Donaghue whose telephone number is 571-272-3962. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn can be reached on 571-272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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